



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6196

Fumio HASHIMOTO, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No. 10/557,607

Examiner: Keith O. Robinson

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For: METHOD FOR CROSSING FLOWERING PLANTS BASED ON THEIR PIGMENT GENOTYPES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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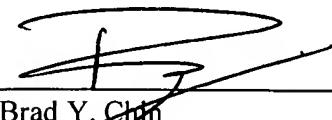
June 4, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, and subsequent Advisory Action dated April 30, 2009, for one month from May 4, 2009, to June 4, 2009.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Three Hundred, Thirty-Five Dollars (\$335.00) (\$65.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$270.00 to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal filed herewith). In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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